

UGA Phytophthora Vegetable Research - Athens GA

Proposed Recipient: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Address of Recipient: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of Request

Purpose: To evaluate new disease management tactics for control of Phytophthora blight. No treatments or combination of measures exist to effectively suppress Phytophthora losses which often devastate the production of vegetable crops.

Why it is a good use of Taxpayer Funds: Phytophthora is a nation-wide problem destroying vegetable crops in many states from New York to California and Florida to Wisconsin.